

⁴ 28 U.S.C. §1915(e)(2)(B); see also *Basurto v. Astrue*, No. 10-4023, 2010 WL 2720744, *1 (N.D. Ill. July 7, 2010).

securities; and/or owns any real estate, with or without a mortgage. She states that no individuals live with her for support and that she has no dependents outside of her residence.

The Court considers Ms. Banks' application in connection with the financial obligations of a one-person household with no annual income, and only \$189.00 per month in public assistance. Under the Department of Health and Human Services' 2014 Annual Federal Poverty Guidelines, an annual income of \$11,670.00 is the poverty line for a one-person household.⁵ The Court relies on this figure, as well as the absence of any savings or investments, in finding that Ms. Banks is indigent. Because the court has no reason to believe that her action is frivolous, or fails to state a claim, her application is granted.

Date: May 22, 2014

/s/ Magistrate Judge Susan E. Cox

⁵ U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services: 2014 Poverty Guidelines, <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/14poverty.cfm> (last visited May 22, 2014).